

ANYONE CAN GET MONKEYPOX

FROM HAVING CLOSE OR INTIMATE CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS MONKEYPOX OR MATERIALS CONTAMINATED WITH THE MONKEYPOX VIRUS

HOW MONKEYPOX IS SPREAD:

Monkeypox can spread when a person has close contact with a person infected with monkeypox virus or when a person comes in contact with materials (e.g., bedding, towels) that are contaminated with the virus.

The monkeypox virus can spread by:

- Touching monkeypox lesions on a person's skin
- Touching contaminated objects, fabrics (clothing, bedding, towels), and surfaces that have been in contact with someone with monkeypox
- Coming into contact with respiratory droplets or secretions from the eyes, nose, and mouth from a person with monkeypox

TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE MONKEYPOX VIRUS, PERSONS SHOULD AVOID:

1 CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WITH MONKEYPOX

Including hugging, massaging, kissing, or talking closely

2 SEX WITH SOMEONE WITH MONKEYPOX

Including oral, anal, and vaginal sex, or touching the genitals or anus region.

3 SHARING OBJECTS WITH SOMEONE WITH MONKEYPOX

Including touching shared fabrics, shared surfaces, and clothing.